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Harry Meade et al.

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Application No.: 10/722,903

Examiner:

Marcia Stephens Noble

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For:

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PRODUCING SAME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Attorney Docket Number: GTC-53

REPLY & AMENDMENT.

This Reply and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2005 in connection with the above identified application. A Response to the November 9, 2005 Office Action was due February 9, 2006 according to the shortened statutory period of three months established by the Examiner in compliance with 35 USC § 133. With the filing of a Petition for a three-month extension of time herewith, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that on May 8, 2006 this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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